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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Possible Amendment of NSCID 4, Affecting Also

DCID 4/3 and DCID 4/5

1. Members of the President's Board of Consultants, in discussion with representatives of CIA and NSC, have raised the question concerning the operation of NSCID 4, particularly paragraph 2 thereof, which provides that the Director shall select priority matters "in collaboration with the other agencies concerned, and under the guidance of the NSC Staff." The members of the Board of Consultants have specifically suggested that this provision may place an unrealistic responsibility on the Staff of the NSC, and might be amended either to provide for guidance by the NSC itself, or to remove the provision altogether.

2. Accordingly, the Director of Central Intelligence has requested that the IAC have a preliminary discussion of this matter, and it has been placed on the agenda for the IAC meeting scheduled for 22 May 1956.

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